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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 23

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2002 (Paper No. 23),
applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Please amend this
application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 38-60.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy of the Interview held on
January 27, 2003, and the telephonic discussion on March 11, 2003, in which the
Examiner indicated that claims 61-79 were in condition for allowance, and in which

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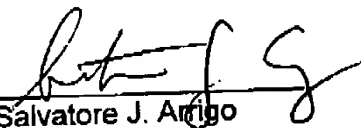
agreed to the cancellation of claims 38-60 to put the application in condition for allowance.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully request issuance of a notice of allowance. If the Examiner should disagree, he is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any remaining issues.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

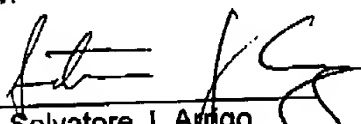
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